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DEATH OF THE SHAH

Persia Greatly Excited over the Assassination.

QUIET REIGNS; NO TROUBLE "ED

Sketch of the Late Ruler's Career—A—
man and a Great Lover of America—
Message of Condolence from
President Cleveland.

Teheran, May 2.—The assassination of the shah yesterday afternoon has naturally caused the greatest excitement throughout Persia, but there has been no disorder and no trouble is apprehended. The shrine of Shah Abdol-Aziz, where the ruler was shot down by the religious fanatic, is about six miles from the city of Teheran and is reached by a narrow gauge railway, the only railway in Teheran. On Friday, the "Muselman" Sabbath, it is visited by tens of thousands of pilgrims. The shrine is on the spot of the old city Rhea, which is mentioned in the Bible.

NASR-ED-DIN.

Career of the Persian Ruler Who Was Assassinated Yesterday.

The shah, whose name is Nasr-ed-Din, was born in 1830, and ascended to the throne in 1848, occupying by a strange train of circumstances a position somewhat similar to that held by James I. in English history—that is, all the old royal lines are supposed to unite in him by descent. But this is not proved, and the recent claim that he is also a descendant of Cyrus and Darius has nothing to support it. He was crowned at Teheran Oct. 26, 1849, and his valiant, or his apparent, is his eldest son, Muzaf-er-ed-din who was born March 23, 1852, and who has four sons and fifteen daughters. The general statement about the filthiness of Orientals does not apply, of course, to the various princes and nobles of India, Siam and western Asia generally, who have visited western Europe; they have generally displayed both elegance and refinement, while that branch of the Turanians which overran Persia and Asia Minor appear destitute of both and humanity as well. The late princes of Persia are of the Mongol stock, and the Persian branch of it has shown all the bravery of the race, but few of the redeeming qualities of the Mongols in China and India.

Waged Three Terrible Wars.

Nasr-ed-Din has waged three terrible wars, two with Russia and one with England; in the first two he lost a third of his territory, and the latter ended in 1877 by his granting all that England asked. In 1873 he made a grand tour of Europe, leaving behind him a trail of stench and vermin. It cost \$150,000 to do so. The surprising fact to western people about many Orientals is that they do not abhor dirt and deformity. For the latter they actually have a sort of unnatural affection. Those monstrous distortions of humanity which are kept out of sight in Christian countries are made much of in Turkey and Persia. They like to see animals slaughtered and skinned and dressed; the sight and smell of warm, flowing blood and offal is agreeable to them.

The Most Persian of Persians.

Nasr-ed-Din was in all these respects the most Persian of Persians. On his first visit to Europe he had the sheep for his cookery slaughtered in the reception halls of the palaces in which he was lodged. And this was rather the least offensive of his domestic performances. In England some of the clergy and ladies tried to impress on him their ideas of the proper dignity of women; he could not even understand what they were talking about. When the Princess of Wales was present in court dress, he laid his hand on her bare shoulder and said she was fit for her place. At Berlin he asked Emperor William why he did not "cut off that ugly woman's head and get a young princess to be the mistress of the harem."

AS MINISTER FOX KNEW HIM

A Humane Man with a Peculiar Love for America.

New York, May 2.—William C. Fox, former United States consul at Teheran and who perhaps more than other man in this city is conversant with Persian affairs, expressed deep regret over the news of the assassination of the shah when seen to-day by a correspondent of the United Press. "Nasr-ed-Din, the defender of the religion, is the Arabic title by which the shah of Persia was known. I remember him three years ago when I was in charge of the United States legation at Teheran. The actual age of Musselmans is never known, but I should judge that the ruler of the land of the lion and the sun was at that time 64 years of age. I had the honor to be received by him on several occasions in official audience. He impressed me as being every inch a man and a king. The last occasion upon which I saw him was the time when he sent for me to personally thank me as the United States official representative for the great work which had been done by the American missionaries in relieving the distress and in healing the sick during the terrific cholera epidemic of 1892. The shah was very much moved and great tears stood in his eyes as he re-

ferred to the humane work of the American doctors, as he called the missionaries.

His Life Threatened for Years.

"He always had a peculiar love for America, probably owing a great deal to the fact that it was the land beyond the sea. The Persians called the United States 'Yankee Donya,' which means the new world. And it is facetiously said that our own 'Yankee Doodle' is derived therefrom. During the time that I was officially in Persia an incident occurred which shook the very throne of Persia and almost lost the shah his life. While I do not know the details of yesterday's tragedy I am constrained to believe that never since that incident has the life of the shah been safe. I refer to the riots brought about by the English tobacco monopoly. The shah entered into a bargain with certain Englishmen, which was not only unjust to the people, but degrading to them. A number of British capitalists seeing the amount of money to be made by monopolizing the tobacco interests of Persia bribed the shah to give them such a monopoly. All Asia and the Slavonic provinces of Europe and Egypt use the narghille—the water pipe. The very best tobacco—called Tumbaku—for this purpose comes from Ispahan, Persia. The Persian people, as Musselmans, detest the Christians and consider them unclean. They were perfectly exasperated, therefore, that the article tobacco, which enters so closely into their social relations—every man, woman, boy and girl using it from the time they are seven years of age—should be heaped by the dogs of Christians. A riot resulted over the tobacco monopoly and an attack was made by a mob who shouted their determination to kill the shah. The palace guards fired on the crowd, killing many and putting the remainder to flight."

LIBERALITY AND JUSTICE.

Two of the Prominent Traits in the Character of the Late Shah.

Washington, May 2.—The records of the state department contain many communications attesting the late shah of Persia's leanings towards liberty and justice. In one particular instance where an Armenian Christian under the protection of American missionaries was shot at Oroomrah, Persia, in 1893, the shah sent his son and heir apparent to investigate the matter, on the complaint of United States Minister McDonald. The Persian prime minister subsequently informed Mr. McDonald that imperative orders had been issued to have exemplary punishment inflicted upon those who had committed the deed and to take every possible measure for the protection of other Christians who might be in danger. Mr. McDonald forwarded the entire correspondence to Secretary Gresham, stating that it was the request of the American missionaries that the shah's assuring letter should be published for the benefit of their friends at home.

Minister to Washington Disappears.

Persia is not represented in the United States in a diplomatic or consular capacity and probably will not be until an incident that caused some embarrassment in the relation of the two countries is forgotten. Eight years ago the shah who was killed yesterday decided to send a diplomatic representative to Washington and the government was notified of the intention. The new minister was Hadji Hassan Ghouli Khan Matamed el Vessare. One day the state department received a number of trunks and other baggage bearing the name of Hassan addressed to its care. Time passed and nothing was heard from the expected diplomat. Finally the department sent a telegraphic inquiry to its minister at Teheran requesting information as to the Persian minister's whereabouts and the surprising answer was returned that Hadji Hassan had left Persia months before and was supposed to be in the United States. It was later discovered that he was in Persia having a good time under an assumed name.

Threw Up His Job.

The newspapers published this story very generally and the paragraphs made humorous comments on Hadji Hassan's long name and his mysterious disappearance from public view. These things offended the minister greatly. He was also chagrined over the attention attracted by his peculiar dress and appearance. He wrote to the secretary of state complaining of these matters and withdrew his suite, returning to Persia.

President Cleveland's Condolence.

Washington, May 2.—Shortly after the receipt of the news of the assassination Secretary Olney sent a cable message to Minister McDonald, saying that the president directed that sincere condolence be tendered and abhorrence of the crime expressed to the government of Persia and the family of the shah.

Held for Shooting Her Lover.

Lancaster, Pa., May 1.—Bertha McConnell of Coatesville, who shot her lover, Harry Thompson, and subsequently attempted suicide, was brought here yesterday on the charge of felonious assault and battery. Being unable to secure bail she was sent to a hospital where she will be detained until she fully recovers her health. Thompson is recovering from his injuries. He has a wife and children.

DOMESTIC BUSINESS

Its Volume for April Averaged \$154,000,000 Daily.

LESS GAIN THAN WAS EXPECTED

Evidence of Inadequate Consumption—
General Range of Prices Somewhat
Lower—Scarcity of Money Not a
Factor—Stocks and Trusts.

New York, May 2.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade will to-day say: As the season advances there is more business, but advances indicate that on the whole the prevalent feeling is that the gain is less than there was reason to expect. While retail trade has been active enough to materially lessen stocks and obligations, and thus to prevent a great many threatened embarrassments it has not yet brought enough new business to mills or factories to prevent decrease of unfilled orders and closing of some works. Substantially the same state of things exists in all the great industries notwithstanding the strong combinations in some, and evidence of inadequate consumption appears in the fact that the general range of prices for commodities, farm and mine as well as manufactured products, is nearly 1 per cent. lower than it was April 1, and the lowest ever known, the decline since October, 1892, being 16.7 per cent. Nor can this be attributed to scarcity of money, which is easier and more abundant as the liquidation of many dealers lessens outstanding obligations.

Stocks, Railroads and Trusts.

But for net receipts of about \$2,500,000 from the interior this week, the withdrawal of foreign lenders, and the advance of sterling exchange to the point of exporting point, with the call on leprosy banks to pay \$3,000,000 more into the treasury, might have prevented weakening of rates on commercial loans. But acceptable paper offered is not equal to the demand for it, though there has been some difficulty in placing some kinds of paper. Foreign operations have been of no influence in American securities, but shipments of silver have again been large. Stocks have remained practically without change; railroads and trusts both average a shade lower than a week ago and railroad earnings in April have been 3.1 per cent. larger than last year, but 9.6 per cent. smaller than in 1903. The gain over last year is due to an increase of 15.5 per cent. in Granger roads reporting. East-bound shipments from Chicago are largely by water, but by rail in April were 272,136 tons, against 238,739 last year, and 259,244 in the same week of 1903.

Cotton and Wool.

Speculation has raised the price of cotton an eighth, though receipts and crop prospects still favor lower prices, and accumulated stocks of unsold goods are very large. Wool is weaker, the wool year closing with the greatest quantity of wool on hand ever carried at this season. April sales were smaller than in any month since June, 1894. Exports continue both of domestic and foreign wool, and sales by manufacturers who lack orders to continue production. Woolen goods have not improved in demand, and flannels have opened 5 to 15 per cent. lower than last year, though the material decrease of production has given to other men's goods a rather stronger tone. Dress goods are helped by the restriction of foreign imports, but the association reports that, on the whole, wool machinery is not more than half employed. Some cotton mills have ceased production, and stocks on hand still increase, though for brown goods there has been a better legitimate demand, and great quantities of gingham have been moved by drives at prices low beyond all precedent. The decrease in shipment of woolen goods from Europe has been quite marked, and stocks in warehouses are large and increasing. There is fair demand in boots and shoes, though not enough to prevent gradual exhaustion of orders unfilled, but the only change in prices has been a slight advance in some qualities. Leather is weaker, with very narrow demand, and quotations average a shade lower, as do prices of hides.

Volume of Domestic Business.

The volume of domestic business shown by clearings has been 154 millions daily in April, against 153 last year, 146 in 1894, 181 in 1893 and 188 in 1892. These figures show a greater shrinkage than appeared in recent months, and indicate that improvement is slow. Liabilities in failures for the twenty-three days of April have been \$9,215,616, against \$9,536,960 in twenty-five days last year, and \$8,326,862 in four weeks of 1894. Manufacturing were \$4,692,655 against \$3,614,736 last year, and \$3,687,230 in 1894, while trading were \$4,379,330 against \$5,705,650 last year, and \$4,677,699 in 1894. Failures for the week have been 238 in the United States against 231 last year, and 31 in Canada against 34 last year.

Gen. James and Bride in Washington.

Washington, May 3.—Ex-Postmaster General Thomas L. James of New York city, who is here on his wedding trip, called upon Postmaster General Wilson yesterday afternoon.

DEMOCRACY'S DUTY

Senators Tillman and Hill Disagree in Their Ideas.

FORMER ATTACKS THE PRESIDENT

The New Yorker Defined the Party's Position and Said He Did Not Believe Cleveland Was a Candidate for Renomination.

Washington, May 2.—The senate to-day, Senator Gorman's proposition to reduce the number of battleships from four to two having been adopted, will vote on another amendment to the naval appropriation bill, offered by Senator Chandler, providing for the construction of twenty torpedo boat destroyers at a cost of \$4,000,000. The speeches delivered by Senators Tillman and Hill yesterday aroused a great deal of interest among the members and visitors in the galleries. Senator Tillman—wearing in his necktie an emblem of his last speech in the senate, a miniature gold pitchfork—strode up and down in the rear of the back seats on the democratic side of the chamber gesticulating forcibly and inveighing against the president, the secretary of the treasury and the bankers and money lenders of Wall street, and threatening the withdrawal of his state, South Carolina, from the democratic column if the Chicago convention should not declare in favor of free silver at 16 to 1. Senator Hill's reply was dignified and sarcastic. He, too, spoke of the Chicago convention; declared that he did not believe the president was a candidate for the nomination; said that he was not pledged to him or to any member of his cabinet; eulogized Secretary Carlisle for his public services, while criticizing him for his interference against the re-election of Senator Blackburn, and closed a long speech by declaring that the policy of the democratic party should be "in essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity."

House of Representatives.

The house to-day will vote on the passage of the bankruptcy bill, but as there are several amendments to be first voted upon, it will probably not occur until late in the afternoon. The letter from ex-President Harrison on the subject, which was read in the house yesterday, will, it is expected, have considerable influence on the vote. It is as follows: "I think the impression that some of our western boards of trade had upon the bankruptcy question was that, by reason of the nearness of our merchants to their customers, they had an advantage with the failing debtor over the distant creditor, and that this would be surrendered under a bankruptcy bill. It seems to me to be a short-sighted view of the question."

THE HILDRETH TRIAL.

Interesting Testimony Elicited from the Boy Train Wrecker's Sweetheart.

Rome, N. Y., May 2.—The testimony elicited from Celia Perry, the sweetheart of Hildreth, was the most interesting that has yet been given at the trial of the boy train wrecker. She was an unwilling witness, so unwilling that the judge reprimanded her, saying that he wanted no quibbling. She said she had known Hildreth three years. When he came to her house on the morning of the wreck she noticed that his nose was scratched. She said she had a conversation with him, but it required a great deal of questioning to obtain from her the gist of what was said. She finally said he told her that the fast mail had been wrecked and, as his hat was missing, he might be suspected and arrested. He told her he had led the other boys to where the wreck occurred. He asked her to send a telegram to his father, and she did so. Finally, but only little by little, she substantially admitted all the salient points in Hildreth's confession to her.

Connecticut Spiritualists.

Hartford, May 2.—The tenth annual meeting of the Connecticut Spiritualists' association is being held at Unity hall to-day, and will continue to-morrow. Officers will be elected and addresses will be made by President C. L. Bingham of Willimantic; A. J. Mayham, J. Frank Baxter of Chelsea, Mass.; Mrs. Jennie H. Jackson and J. D. Stiles, a medium.

American Vessels Exempted.

Washington, May 2.—Word has been received here by telegraph, unofficially, that Canadian government has adopted an order in council exempting American vessels from entry and clearance charges at Canadian ports. This action is the result of extended diplomatic intercourse between the state department and Great Britain.

Acquitted of Wife Murder.

Greenwich, Mass., May 2.—The jury in the case of Levi M. Fournier, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of his wife by strangulation, reached a verdict of acquittal last night after being out six hours.

Governor of the Isle of Wight.

London, May 2.—Princess Beatrice (Princess Henry of Battenberg), daughter of the queen, has been appointed governor of the Isle of Wight.

THOMPSON LIBEL SUIT.

Senator Rogers Testifies That He Was Offered a \$75,000 Bribe.

Camden, N. J., May 2.—There was a flutter of sensation in the vice-chancellor's chamber yesterday afternoon during the testimony in the libel suit of William J. Thompson against the Philadelphia Press Publishing company. Senator Maurice A. Rogers was the first witness called for the defendants. After the senator had testified relative to a race track being conducted at Gloucester, before racing was legalized by the New Jersey legislature, Senator Rogers was asked if he had ever been approached by Thompson and asked to vote for the race track act. Senator Rogers said he was approached only once. "It was in the spring of 1891," he said. "I was at the Windsor at Trenton. One morning in February the hotel clerk told me that Thompson had called to see me at 2.30 in the morning, but he (the clerk) refused to awaken me. I was at the breakfast table when Thompson's card was sent in to me. After breakfast we went to my room, where Thompson said that there was much money invested in race tracks in the state and owners would do anything to have a racing act passed. He said that Gov. Abbott had said he would not sign a race track bill unless three republicans voted for it. Thompson then offered me \$75,000 if I would procure those three votes. I told him I would not vote for the bill for the state of New Jersey, nor would I get votes for him. He never spoke to me on the subject again."

VERMONT SOLID FOR M'KINLEY.

Senator Proctor Denies That He Telegraphed Manley to the Contrary.

Rutland, Vt., May 2.—The Herald will print to-day the following communication from Senator Proctor: "It seems needless to deny the report in your paper that I had telegraphed Mr. Manley that the Vermont delegates at St. Louis would vote for Mr. Reed, notwithstanding the action of the convention. I have seen the same report in the Boston Journal, although I wired that paper from Montpelier that Vermont was now united for McKinley. I do not recall ever sending a telegram of any kind to Mr. Manley, certainly I have not for a year past, and every word I have written or spoken or wired since the convention has been to the same effect as my dispatch to the Journal. I shall do my utmost to secure the nomination of Major McKinley at St. Louis. I am happy to say, however, that it looks as though not much work would be needed, that his nomination is already secured."

CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT.

Secretary Carlisle Petitions Congress To Amend the Law To Correct an Abuse.

Washington, May 2.—In view of the increase in the number of fraudulent applications from Chinese for admission to this country on the ground that having been born here they are American citizens and of the difficulties experienced by officers of the treasury department in verifying or controverting the testimony of Chinese witnesses produced by such applicants to sustain their perjured affidavits, Secretary Carlisle has requested congress to enact such special legislation as will correct a practice which in his opinion nullifies in many particulars the intent of the law relating to the exclusion of Chinese.

Sentenced for Felonious Assault.

Boston, May 2.—Judge Bond in the superior court has sentenced Richway A. Fredericks to the state prison for not less than eighteen and not more than twenty-five years, for felonious abuse of the 10-year-old girl, Matilda Devine. Fredericks is 24 years old.

Showalter-Barry Chess Match.

New York, May 2.—The chess match between Showalter and Barry will begin in Boston on May 9. This chess contest will decide the championship of the United States of America and will be played for \$2,000.

Pardons Recommended.

Boston, May 2.—The pardon committee of the governor's council has recommended the pardon of Nowlin and Neville, sentenced six years ago to eight years imprisonment for assaulting a Chinaman.

Will Fight the Law.

Albany, May 2.—Mayor Thatcher and the democratic aldermen of this city held a conference last night and decided to test the constitutionality of the Albany police bill which the governor signed yesterday. The law will be tested on the point which designates two aldermen as a quorum who can select police commissioners.

Salvation Army Property.

New York May 2.—Ballington Booth has formally transferred to the Salvation army all of the property in the United States formerly held by him. There was no unpleasantness in the matter, and the property in question includes the splendid Fourteenth street headquarters and other buildings.

Erie Canal Opening.

Troy, N. Y., May 2.—When the Erie canal opened for the season yesterday there were about 250 boats in the levels between West Troy and Cohoes. Fewer boats will pass up the canal at the opening of this year than in some years before.

GRESHAM'S REMAINS

Taken Back to Washington for Final Interment.

TO BE BURIED IN ARLINGTON

Mrs. Gresham and Her Son Accompanying the Body from Chicago—President Cleveland and Cabinet To Attend the Obsequies.

Washington, May 2.—At the request of Otto Gresham, son of the late secretary of state, acting in behalf of his mother and himself, Secretary Lamont has designated a site in the Arlington National cemetery for the interment of the remains of Secretary Gresham. The site is a prominent one, near the graves of Gen. Sheridan and Admiral Porter and in front of the historic mansion. It overlooks the city of Washington and the Potomac river. The arrangements for the transfer of the body from a vault in Oakwood cemetery near Chicago have not been completed, nor has the date been fixed. Secretary Gresham died on May 28 last and was placed in the Oakwood vault two days later. When Secretary Gresham realized that his death might result from his long illness, he expressed a wish that his remains might be interred at Arlington among the soldiers of the union. The arrangements for the temporary deposit of his body at Oakwood were made hurriedly, but Mrs. Gresham has had the wish of her husband in mind, and recently decided that it should be carried out. The remains of the late secretary of state were removed from the receiving vault of Oakwood cemetery, Chicago, yesterday, and are due in Washington this afternoon. Mrs. Gresham and her son Otto, accompanying them. The final obsequies will be attended, as were the first, by the president and his cabinet.

RAINES LIQUOR LAW.

An Interesting Phase of the New Excise Measure Developed at Dunkirk.

Albany, May 2.—An interesting phase of the liquor tax law has developed in connection with the city of Dunkirk. The parties who made the state enumeration of that city in 1892 returned for it a population of a little over 10,000. Now the state commissioner of excise has been notified that these same parties are ready to swear that the figures included people living in outlying territory. The city authorities naturally desire to have the enumeration corrected in order to gain a lower rate of tax. If it is proven that the city has a population under 10,000 the tax will be \$100 for the old style storekeepers' license. If the city has a population over 10,000 the tax will be \$200. It is not thought likely that the excise department will do anything in the matter.

DERVISHES DEFEATED.

Suffered Much Loss in a Sharp Engagement with Egyptian Troops.

Cairo, May 2.—The Egyptian troops under the command of Col. Murdoch have had a sharp skirmish with a force of 1,200 dervishes near Akasheh. The dervishes were defeated with much loss.

Electric Power from Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 2.—The Western Union Telegraph company has begun putting up the wires to carry the Niagara electric current to the Electrical exhibit in New York next week. The current will go over two copper wires from the power house to the New York Central depot, thence over an iron wire to Buffalo, and then over two copper wires to New York, where models of the Niagara development will be operated by it.

Yale-Harvard Debate.

New Haven, Conn., May 2.—The annual Yale-Harvard debate last night in the College Street hall, at Yale, was won by Yale. The debate was close, the points of Harvard, upon which fell the burden of proof, being sharply combated by Yale. The subject of the debate was: "Resolved, That a Permanent Court of Arbitration Should Be Established between the United States and Great Britain." Harvard championed the negative.

Receiver for New York Times.

New York, May 2.—Serious differences have arisen among the stockholders regarding the future policy of the New York Times, and certain financial arrangements which have been completed it was found impossible to carry out without legal proceedings. A receiver was therefore asked for by the directors of the company, to preserve the equities of all concerned. Alfred Ely was appointed by Justice Andrews.

Booth-Tucker Leaves for California.

New York, May 2.—Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation army left for California last night to bring back his wife, who was seriously ill a few days ago, but is now much improved.

Society Sons of American Revolution.

Hartford, May 2.—The annual meeting of the Connecticut Society Sons of the American Revolution will be held in Jewell hall, Y. M. C. A. building, on the 11th inst.

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NEW IDEA.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

END OF THE RAINBOW.

BY ELIZABETH A. MOORE.

Ever since Nelly could remember she had known that anyone who could reach the end of a rainbow before it faded would find there great treasures. Janet, the nurse, had often told her so, and of course Janet knew. The stories did not always agree as to what these treasures consisted of, but whatever else there was or was not, the "pot of gold" was always sure to be there. Whenever Nelly had seen a rainbow, in her short life of five summers, she had been strongly tempted to hurry off and seek these wonderful riches; but Janet had always objected that the grass was too wet, or it was too near tea time, or given some other reason, so that the end of the rainbow had never been reached. But Janet had gone away now, because something had happened. Nelly didn't know just what, that had made it necessary to dispense with a great many things they formerly had. First the pony and carriage had gone; and then Janet, who had lived with them ever since Nelly could remember, had kissed her a great many times and gone away too. And only a little while before she had heard papa and mamma talking about something which worried them very much, and her papa said:

"I'm afraid we will have to sell the place and move somewhere else. A few thousands of dollars would set everything right, but I don't see where it's to come from, and we mustn't go into debt."

Nelly had not waited to hear what her mamma replied, but ran out in the garden in great grief.

Sell the place, he had said, and move somewhere else! Why, Nelly couldn't bear even to think of such a thing. She loved every part of her pretty home with its roses climbing over the porch, and the cool, shady corners where the ferns and mosses grew. It was bad enough to lose Janet and the pony and the other things which she remembered they used to have and now did not have; but this was too much, and Nelly threw herself on the grass by her own little flower bed, where the big pink lady slippers that she had herself planted were just coming out, and wept. But not for very long, for, though such a little maiden, she saw that tears would not solve this awful problem of what to do, so she dried her eyes on her apron and tried to think. A few thousands of dollars would set everything right, her father had said, but Nelly had no more idea of how much that was than her kitten Puff, wildly scampering around the lawn after his tail. There was Uncle Ben, that is, her papa's Uncle Ben, who was—oh, very rich. But then he was away off and had not been to see them for a long time, not since the apple blossoms were all out, and that had been a very long while ago.

Suddenly a bright idea came to her. There was the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, if she could but get it. There had been only one or two rainbows this summer, but when the next came she would run all the way, to be sure to get there in time. It was true they almost always came after thunderstorms, and Nelly was dreadfully afraid of thunder, but now she looked up at the bright, blue sky and sighed that there was not even a cloud in sight. "Well, it's awful hot," she said, hopefully, "and thunderstorms always come when it's hot, so maybe one will come sometime soon," and, now that this difficult question was settled, she ran off and had soon forgotten all about her troubles in romping with Puff.

After awhile the sky, which had looked so hopelessly clear, did begin to cloud over, and toward evening, for the first time in her life, Nelly heard with pleasure, mingled with her childish dread, the distant roll of thunder. It came nearer and nearer, and before long the storm, which had been gathering all the while she was taking her afternoon nap, came upon them. She kept close to her mother all the while the lightning flashed and the thunder rolled over the house; for she had to own that she was a little afraid, even though she had been so anxious for the storm to come, and was very glad it was not a very dreadful one, such as they had had sometimes.

Presently the storm passed over, and away low down in the west the sun came out. To Nelly's delight a bright rainbow appeared in the east and dropped down just by the woods. Now was the little girl's chance. She did not tell her mother of her intentions, because she wanted to surprise her and her father, so she slipped off through the garden, never heeding the rain which was still softly falling. She climbed over the fence at the end of the garden and ran down the little hill outside, and through the fields that lay between her home and the woods where the rainbow seemed to touch the earth. The grass was very wet and poor Nelly's dainty blue dress was getting sadly dragged and spotted. She tried to run between the drops as Janet had said was the way to do; but somehow she couldn't manage it just right, and they came tumbling down on her bare golden head and eager baby face, as she hurried on, intent on her loving errand.

Once she tumbled over a tree stump and scratched her hand, but she only said: "Oh, dear," and ran on toward the beautiful bow, which somehow did not seem to get any nearer, no matter how far she went. But the woods were near, and Nelly could not see the end of the bow beyond, so it must be in the woods, and of course the pot of gold that was to secure her pretty home must be there, too. This thought made her hurry on again eagerly, as if the treasure was already hers.

She looked back just as she was entering the woods and saw her home away off up the hill; and saw, too, that the sun was almost down, and that the rain had nearly stopped. Then she gathered up all her courage and went boldly into the woods. She pushed through the low bushes on the edge, and came to a

little path, which she followed till suddenly, a little way before her, she saw the treasure she was seeking!

She didn't see the rainbow leading down to it, as she expected, but that, she thought, must be because it was so dark in the woods; but anyhow this must be it. It seemed to be swung on three crooked sticks stuck up in the ground over some dead leaves and broken branches, and did not glitter at all, as she had thought it would. In fact it looked more like an iron stew pot than anything else, and had a lid on so she could not see inside. But Nelly had not the slightest doubt that this was the treasure of which Janet had told her, even though its outward appearance did not come up to her expectations.

She went over and tried to unfasten it, and had just succeeded and was dragging it away, when—a man appeared on the scene; a big, rough-looking fellow that it frightened poor Nelly even to look at!

"Hey, there, what're you about?" this man demanded, roughly.

"Oh, please, sir," cried Nelly, still holding fast to her treasure, "I've come all the way from home after it, 'cause my papa needs some money awful bad, and I knew I'd find it at the end of the rainbow—and, oh dear, oh dear," and Nelly broke down and sobbed in her disappointment and fright.

"What's you talkin' about?" asked the man, not so roughly. "Stop your cryin' and tell me what all this nonsense is about the rainbow. I'm not goin' to hurt you."

Somewhat reassured, Nelly stopped crying and looked up.

"Why, don't you know," she asked, in surprise, "that there's always a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow? I saw it come down here in the woods and I ran all the way to get it for my papa, who wants some money dreadful bad."

"Does, eh? That's funny. Well, so do I."

"But you won't now, 'cause you've got all this. Oh, dear, I wish I'd got here sooner, 'cause you're a big man and can easy get another."

"Why, bless yer life," said the man, at last comprehending Nelly's meaning, "that ain't no pot of gold. I only wish it was. That there's my supper I was just goin' to cook, only everything's so wet, I don't know how I'm goin' to do it. Here, look for yerself, if you don't believe me," he said, as Nelly appeared incredulous, and he lifted the lid, displaying to her horrified gaze some ordinary potatoes lying in their jackets ready to be cooked.

Then all Nelly's courage disappeared on the instant, and she cried in terror: "Oh, I want to go home! I'm so afraid! Oh, dear, oh, dear!"

Just then they heard a sound outside the woods of some one calling: "Nelly, Nelly!"

"Oh, that's me, and somebody's lookin' for me! Oh, I'm so glad! Yes, I'm comin'," and Nelly darted away from the deceitful stewing pot and its owner, and at the edge of the woods was caught in the arms of no other than dear, long-lost Uncle Ben.

Then once more safe and happy, kind-hearted little Nelly remembered the lone man in the woods who had frightened her so, and who was so dreadfully ignorant about rainbows, and nothing would do but Uncle Ben should go back and see him, with the result that a generous piece of money found its way into the pocket of the forlorn stranger!

"Now, Nelly, you rogue, tell me why you ran off like this and scared your mother so," said Uncle Ben, as he pulled one of the wet golden curls that lay on his shoulder. "Here I come to see you and find the house in confusion and everybody running around calling for Nelly. And nobody knows anything about the naughty girl, only Bridget thought she saw her run down the hill, and then poor old Uncle Ben, with his rheumatism and neuralgia, has to go out after his bad child, and finds her talking to a tramp in the woods. Now tell me what it all means, miss."

"Oh, Uncle Ben," said Nelly, "I didn't tell mamma 'cause I wanted to surprise her and papa. I ran off to find the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, that Janet told me about, 'cause papa's got to sell the house and move away if he don't get some money. And, oh—I didn't find it, after all."

Uncle Ben laughed.

"Poor Nelly, and she didn't find it. Well, don't try again, or you may meet a tramp not quite so harmless as your friend of the stewing pot. But what's all this about moving, Nelly? You know I'm a stranger and haven't heard all the news."

So Nelly gave her version of the troubles that had overtaken the family, and how she was going to set everything right by bringing home the treasure from the end of the rainbow, and then how it all ended.

"But now you're here, Uncle Ben, and you'll do just as well," Nelly concluded, with perfect confidence in his ability and willingness to furnish untold quantities of riches.

"Well, well," was all Uncle Ben said, "I came just in time. We'll have to see about things, you and I, Nelly," and Nelly knew that Uncle Ben's methods of "seeing about things" were always satisfactory.

Uncle Ben was as good as his word, and, though Nelly never knew how it was managed, she knew it was through him that their pretty home was not sold. But the mystery of the rainbow and its wonderful treasures has not yet been quite solved to her satisfaction.—Good Housekeeping.

Origin of Music.

The origin of music is lost in the twilight of tradition. In Holy Scripture Jubal is mentioned as the father of musicians (see Gen. 4: 21), and the Greeks and Romans both gave mythological accounts of its invention. To come to later times, musical notes are said to have been invented by Guido Aretdino, an Eneadictine monk of Arezzo, in Italy, in A. D. 1025.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

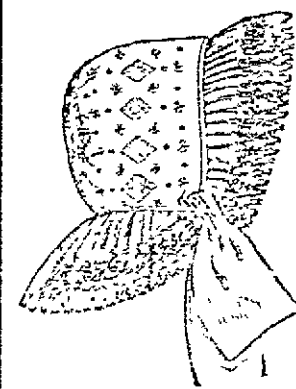
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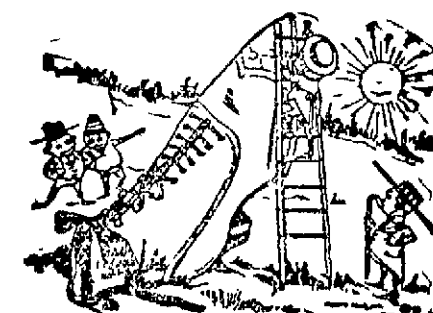
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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of the Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. Elder Jonathan Jenkins.
—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. P. M. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School 3 p. m.; C. E. 7 p. m.
—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:15 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.
—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and Sunday School 2 p. m.; Bible reading, 6:15 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.
—Fifth Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission, tomorrow. Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 and 7:40 p. m.

—The First Universalist Society, Assembly Rooms, North street—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Dr. J. W. Nichols, pastor. Morning subject: "The Spirit of a Man the Guide to His Life." Evening subject: "Amusements, Is It Right or Wrong for the Christian to Dance?" The public is cordially invited.
—W. C. T. U., 124 North street—Services at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Addressed by Mrs. J. E. Miller.

—Y. M. C. A.—Boys' Branch ab opened until further notice. Meeting for men at 8:30, in the gymnasium. All men welcome.
—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., pastor. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; sermon and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Nichols, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 11 a. m.; C. E. 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Year in Review." Evening subject: "Increase Our Faith." Seats free and strangers welcome.

—The First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Learn to Love Well." Evening subject: "Keep Sweet." Cordial welcome to all.
—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 o'clock; Sunday School, 2 p. m.; C. E. 7:30 p. m. Our seats are all free. Everybody welcome. Preaching in the morning by Elder D. L. Conkling. Evening services conducted by members of the Y. M. C. A.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Mission school and services, corner East Main street and Prospect avenue, at 3 p. m. Strangers cordially invited to all services.

—Free Christian Church, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor. Sunday School at 11 a. m. Evening subject: "The Choice Moses made as an example and encouragement for God's children at the present time." Gospel Temperance Union, this evening.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Boying Cows for Up the Midland—Topic for the C. E. Society and Epworth League.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—J. K. Evans has been to New York to purchase goods.

—Geo. Thiford comes out with his meat wagon looking like new. George ought to sell meat now.

—James Phillips, of Sidney, who has been buying cows around here, shipped a carload Thursday to his farm near Sidney.

—The C. E. topic for May 3rd is "Be of good cheer." John xvi:22-23. Society meets at 6:30. All are invited.

—Geo. Milligan is the champion garden plover. He uses a plow said to be seventy-five years old and does good work.

—The topic for the Epworth League Sunday evening is "Christ in the name." Luke 11:30, 51, 52. Mark vi:4-10, 13-16. Leader Miss Beale Baker.

—Fred Shorter is having his store painted.

—D. Wakeman has taken a contract to rebuild a dam at Westtown that was taken out by the high water.

Chooses an English Bride.

London, May 2.—David D. Wells, second secretary of the American embassy, is betrothed to Marietta Ord, daughter of a London physician.

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"How do you know that drowned man was married?"
"His pockets were full of dress samples and unmailed letters."—Chicago Record.

True to Life.

Willie—What's a bigot, pa?
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Death Due To Natural Causes.

New Haven, Conn., May 2.—Coroner Mix has decided to abandon his investigation into the cause of the death of John Rogers. Medical Examiner White said that the autopsy disclosed that Rogers' death was caused by pneumonia and heart disease.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

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—The conviction of Irving Gumaer for seduction under promise of marriage was reversed on the ground that the crime was committed in the town of Deepark, outside the territorial jurisdiction of the Sullivan County Court of Sessions.

—D. S. Avery, M. J. Pierce and James I. Curtis have been appointed by Judge Smith Commissioners in the proceedings begun by Geo. W. Van Allen and R. Morrison to annul two miles of road in the town of Bethel, from near Toronto to Mr. Van Allen's house at Big Pond.

—Lewis C. Remy, after serving forty days in jail for fishing in C. W. Chapin's private pond in Lumberland, was arrested as soon as he was released on complaint of John Woods, an employe of Mr. Chapin, on a charge of false imprisonment, he having caused Mr. Woods' arrest on a charge of horse stealing.

—The towns of Neversink and Bethel will be "dry." Bethel has been no license for twelve or fifteen years and Neversink, although it went for license last spring, has no license in force and is therefore dry, according to the Raines law.

—In Monticello all the former liquor sellers are intending to get certificates of license and one new man will open a business if he can get the required consent from adjoining property holders.—Watchman.

—The first man in Sullivan county to file his application for a liquor license under the Raines law, file his bond and pay his tax is Henry R. Philcox, of Wurtsboro; the second man was Stephen O. Porter, of Long Eddy; the third was Henry Krantz, of Fosterdale; fourth, Wm. F. Hensler, of Cochoecton.—Watchman.

—A barn on the John D. Lewis farm, near Liberty, was burned, Monday night. There was a small insurance on the property.

—Frank Cotter's application for the appointment of a receiver for the Liberty lumber yards has been denied.

—Fred Schrader's four-story boarding house in Liberty is nearing completion. It will have accommodations for 150 guests.

—The report of the Secretary of the County Sunday School Association contains the following interesting statistics: Number of Sunday schools in the county, 126; officers and teachers, 1,020; children and youth in Sunday schools, 5,165; in adult classes, 1,642; total in Sunday schools, 7,827; pastors in county, 40; Sunday school superintendents, 121; enrolled in home classes, 70; conversions reported in 1895, 305; money contributed during 1895, \$2,207 78; 847 nine Sunday schools were closed during the winter; sixty-seven were open during the year; one normal class was reported and three weekly teachers were maintained during the year; five town Sunday school associations exist in the county and two Sunday school conventions were held during the year 1895—one at Bloomingburgh and one at Bricoco.

Indemnity Demanded of Turkey.

Constantinople, May 2.—France and Italy, through their representatives here, have demanded of the porte an indemnity for the loss of life of citizens of those countries and the destruction of property belonging to Catholic missions during the recent massacres in Anatolia.

Got the Alimony.

Certrude—I see Mrs. Dasher has got the alimony.
Aunt Selina—Dear, dear! I'm afraid it will go hard with her; she's such a frail, nervous thing.—N. Y. World.

Terrible Revenge.

Poetess—I got quits last night with the editor who rejects all my verses.
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The oldest established and most reliable clothiers in the city, 43 James street, Middletown, N. Y.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.

Don't wonder if that means you. It means everybody who wants

Lumber Coal Lime, Cement, Shingles, Building Paper, Ready Mixed Paints

or anything else in our line; and the only requirement that we make is that whatever terms of payment you agree to, you will live up to.

CRANE & SWAYZE.

Lumber, Coal and Building Material. 11-19 Montgomery St.

The First National Bank. Interest Accounts. Money left on the First National Bank of Middletown on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent, per annum. By order Board of Directors. SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS. The only safe, sure and reliable Female PILL ever offered to Ladies, especially recommended to married Ladies. Ask for DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS and take no other. Sent for regular Price \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio. Sold Only by W. D. OLNEY, Middletown.

THE ARGUS.

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SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1896.

George Wilhelm, of Beechmont Pa., took Quay's candidacy for the Presidency so seriously that when he read, yesterday, of the McKinley victory in Illinois, he went down into the cellar and shot himself.

"Tax rate faked by Republicans" is the heading which the independent New York Herald places on its article exposing the jugglery by which the Republican legislature seeks to make it appear that appropriations have been kept down and taxation reduced.

The reports of the Bureau of Statistics show that our exports for March were of the value of \$19,125,785, or nearly twenty-six per cent. of the gross exports, and that for the nine months ending with March our manufactured exports amounted to \$163,187,926. These figures are unprecedented, and their full significance can be understood when it is remembered that for the twelve months of 1892 our total exports of manufactures were but \$150,510,937. With free raw materials American manufacturers are demonstrating their ability to command the world's markets, and nothing but a return to a vicious and unnatural economic system can check the steady growth of the foreign demand for the product of American factories and workshops.

Apparently the only chance of preventing the nomination of McKinley is to win from their allegiance to him the Southern delegates who make up such a large proportion of his strength. Southern delegates have always been a most uncertain element in Republican national conventions, for we have it on no less authority than Senator Sherman that they are in the market and will sell their votes over and over again just as long as any one will buy them. It is not likely, however, that McKinley's managers will be outwitted by the agents of any combination that may be formed against their man. They have proved themselves shrewd, adroit, daring and resourceful in their management of his campaign, and since the manufacturers are bleeding freely for the candidate from whom they expect whatever they may ask in the way of protective duties, it is certain that they will be in a position to outbid the highest bidder for the votes of the negro delegates.

EXCURSIONS TO THE PARADA.

Mr. George B. Adams Arranging for special trains on the Susquehanna and Ontario Roads.

With characteristic enterprise Mr. George B. Adams is arranging to run two grand excursions to this city during the week of the Parada and Spielartenfest.

He has already completed arrangements with the Susquehanna to run a special train from Ogdensburg, on May 14th and negotiations are now pending with the Ontario and Western for a special train from Walton on Thursday, May 15th.

Mr. Adams will offer low rates of fare and special business inducements and with the Parada and Spielartenfest as a special attraction the excursions will doubtless be very liberally patronized.

FUNERAL OF ALBERT A. ROBERTSON

Held at the Old School Baptist Church To-day.

The body of Albert A. Robertson who died in New York, Wednesday, was brought to this city on Erie train, to-day, and was taken to the old School Baptist Church, on Roberts street, where the funeral was held, Elder Benton Jenkins officiating.

The floral offerings of New York friends were so numerous that a separate coach was required to carry them from the depot to the church and thence to the cemetery.

The pall bearers were Messrs James H. Smith, J. C. Fisher, J. B. Giles and James Kallston.

The interment was in Hillside.

A Fire Near Wurtboro.

The sky northwest of this city was brightly illuminated by the glare of a large fire about 9:30 o'clock, last night. We have been unable to learn any particulars beyond the fact that it was on the other side of the Shawangunk Mountains, in the vicinity of Wurtboro.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ONTARIO AND WESTERN EARNINGS

A Very Great Decrease in the Month of March.

BY UNITED PRESS.

New York, May 2.—The Ontario and Western's net earnings for March were \$44,568, showing a decrease of \$36,246 as compared with the previous March. The net earnings from July to March inclusive are \$802,806, an increase of \$17,576.

KILLED BY AN ERIE TRAIN.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PORT JERVIS, May 2.—John W. Bradley, aged thirty-four, a clerk living in Brooklyn, was struck by an Erie train here, at 1:30 this morning, and died at 7:15. Before he died he said the accident was due to his own carelessness.

MAY LIGHTNING'S FATAL WORK.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WONOWO, Wis., May 2.—Lightning struck the high school building, yesterday, killing a scholar named Leo White and injuring several others slightly. The bolt struck the belfry and passed through the ceiling to the first floor.

MANY INCENDIARY FIRES

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW BRITAIN CONN., May 2.—Four more incendiary fires occurred here, last night. The losses are small, but there is great excitement and extra police have been enrolled.

A WIFE MURDERER SENTENCED TO DIE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

JERSEY CITY, May 2.—John Mackin was sentenced to be hanged, June 18, for the murder of his wife.

AN INCIPIENT FIRE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

Extinguished Before any Serious Damage Was Done.

At noon, to-day, smoke was seen issuing from the place heretofore occupied by J. R. Kirchner, on Henry street. Mr. Kirchner discovered the smoke when he returned from dinner and called upon the Middletown Beef Co. for their hose and the fire, which was in a pile of rubbish in the cellar, was extinguished before any damage was done.

It is supposed some men who were removing some goods from the cellar dropped a match in a heap of rubbish. The fire was discovered just in the nick of time.

BROKE HIS NECK.

BY UNITED PRESS.

David Halstead Meets With Sudden Death This Afternoon.

David Halstead, who resided near Otisville, met with sudden death about 3 o'clock this afternoon.

He was driving towards home from this city with a load of lumber and when in front of the residence of Mr. Bert Oxden, at Pilgrims' Corner, fell from the wagon. The rear wheel passed over his neck, breaking it and causing instantaneous death.

A messenger was sent to town for a physician and the coroner.

Mr. Halstead was about 60 years old.

Gas Shop Walls Demolished.

The walls of the brick dry house at the Monahan hat shop, which was recently destroyed by fire, were pulled down, to-day, as it was feared they were not safe.

Nervous

People find just the help they so much need, in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It furnishes the desired strength by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood, and thus builds up the nerves, tones the stomach and regulates the whole system. Read this:

"I want to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla. My health run down, and I had the grip. After that, my heart and nervous system were badly affected, so that I could not do my own work. Our physician gave me some help, but did not cure. I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon I could do all my own housework. I have taken

Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and they have done me much good. I will not be without them. I have taken 13 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and through the blessing of God, it has cured me. I worked as hard as ever the past summer, and I am thankful to say I am well. Hood's Pills when taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla help very much."

Mrs. M. M. MESSENGER, Froehold, Penn.

This and many other cures prove that

Hood's

Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1.

Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Obtainable everywhere, promptly and

Hood's Pills effectively, 25 cents.

EVERY KIND

OF
HUMOR
FROM
PIMPLES
TO
SCROFULA

Speedily cured by CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of humor cures, assisted externally by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle applications of CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure, when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c a box; CUTICURA SOAP, 25c; CUTICURA OINTMENT, 25c. A full size box of CUTICURA, 50c. How to Cure Every Humor, mailed free.

A FLAT CAR ON FIRE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

A Car Loaded With Nitric Acid Burned in the Susquehanna Yard.

A flat car loaded with carboys of nitric acid, which had been left side-tracked near the Susquehanna and Western round house, was discovered to be on fire at 2 o'clock this morning. An alarm was sounded from box 43, and Eagle Hose and Patrol Company after two hours work extinguished the blaze.

The car was on fire at Paterson, and it is thought that a smoldering spark was the cause of the second outbreak of the fire.

The car was consigned by the Dunfee Chemical Company to the Collector of Inland Revenue at Prescott, Can., and was to have been transferred to the O. and W. road, this morning. The car is almost a complete loss.

The Z. K. Club at Bloomingburg.

The members of the Z. K. Club and their escorts returned from Bloomingburg at an early hour, this morning, and report having spent a most enjoyable evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Schubert, who celebrated their wedding anniversary, and also Mr. Schubert's birthday.

Ex-Alderman W. O. F. Bastian, in behalf of the club, presented Mr. Schubert with a handsome easy chair. A splendid supper was served and dancing followed.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 35 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions Bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, May 2 '96.

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CARSON & TOWNER.

LACE CURTAINS!

We are showing some exclusive styles in Fish Net Curtains from \$3 50 to \$7 50 per pair.

Irish Points, Renaissance design, from \$1 50 to \$15.

Nottingham from 43c to \$5 per pair.

We also show a good variety in Piece Goods for curtains.

See us for your Dry Goods. It will pay you.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main St.

Telephone 166.

LOOK, LOOK!

50 Dozen Pongee Neckwear 25 Cents

Regular 50 cent quality—Ties, Four-in-Hands, Bands, Bows, New Club House Ties. Big invoice of straw Hats for all Spring Suits, Overcoats, Extra Trousers, Light Weight Underwear in all grades.

Merchant Tailoring Department

We are adding new novelties in suitings and extra trousers. Business is rushing at

JOHN E. ADAMS'S,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furrier. No. 41 North Street Middletown.

The ASTONISHING PRICES

which we now place on

Many Lines of Staple Goods.

Compel Trade;

FOR INSTANCE ASK FOR

Dress Gingham, 50 styles, 5c.

Dress Dimity, 50 styles, 8c.

Unbleached Muslin fine quality, 5c per yard.

Victoria Lawns, 40 inch wide, from 1 to 10 yards, 12½c, worth 20 cents.

WOOL DRESS GOODS!

All wool Serges, black, navy and cardinal, 22½ per yard.

25 styles Serge diagonal damask in black and navy, \$2 28 to \$3 95 per dress.

50 Brilliantine Skirts, lined with rustle lining, \$1.85, worth \$2.85.

A few only of our leaders.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

NEW TO-DAY.

New Bermuda Potatoes, Home-Grown Asparagus, Green Peas, Yellow Wax Beans, New Beets, Pineapples and Strawberries, California Seedless Oranges, Nice Bananas, Neufchatel Cream Cheese, Meadow Sweet Cheese. Try our Fine Teas and Coffees.

BROSS & MUNDY,

42 NORTH ST. TELEPHONE 39.

25 Bond Checks on Cash Sales, 63c.

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

I will offer for this week
EXCEPTIONAL INDUCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

consisting of 150 all wool Recker Suits, 4 to 8 years of age, in all colors, at

\$1.99

formerly \$3.00.

150 all wool Boys' Double Breasted Suits, in all colors, 8 to 15 years at

\$1.99

formerly \$3.00.

SAMUEL LIPFELD

25 North Street.

HANFORD & HORTON.

READY FOR YOU

when wanted. Framed, Pictures, in popular sizes, from 25 cents up. Unframed ones to replace your faded ones. Cheap, too. Shelf Oil Cloth and Paper for house cleaning time.

Bamboo Porch Screens, ready to hang, cheaper than ever this season.

Hammocks, Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball Goods. Fresh stock—low prices.

A full line of Dolls, dressed and undressed.

Hanford & Horton,

6 NORTH ST.

Those \$5.85 Suits

were sellers. Only medium sizes left. See what we are now offering in a

MEN'S SUIT FOR \$5

and a

Spring Overcoat

WE HAVE BEEN IN The Furniture Business Over 23 Years.

But never before have we had such a varied and complete assortment of Furniture, Carpets, etc., as we have this spring, especially carpets, and the price; well, we won't say anything about that. Come in and see for yourself.

We have a few Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines that we will close out at half price. The best machine in the world.

**G. E. CRAWFORD
FURNITURE CO**
44-46 North street

**EVER EXAMINE
CAREFULLY
YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS?**
Couldn't tell much about them, could you? Have to trust to the intelligence and good faith of your druggists, don't you? You've called the best doctor, you want the best medicine? Better take your prescription where it's sure to be all right! Where an ample stock makes it certain you will find that you want! Where a large business in Prescriptions and with Physicians keeps the stock fresh. Where vigilance ensures accuracy and skill sustains quality.

The old established drug and prescription store of McMonagle & Rogers presents a 23 years record to back up its claim to being such a store. Quality has neither been sacrificed to price nor accuracy to haste or convenience. As science and investigation bring new remedies into use constant additions are made to our stock that it may continue to represent the best in medicine and pharmacy.

Changing business conditions demand methods to fit the times but the same rules which have governed our business for over a quarter of a century will continue in force and our platform is unchanged. "Highest quality, strictest accuracy, reasonable prices, fair and equitable methods."

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Moth Balls (White Tar Camphor) 10 cents a pound.



The design illustrated is a Baby Cap of the very latest style, and one that can be laundered and made to look good as new, and the price is 50 cents. The largest and most complete line of Baby Hats and Caps will be found at our store.

Fancher's
7 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY UNITED STATES.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Light rains to-morrow and Sunday; southeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Poughkeepsie, to-day:
7 A. M., 50°; 1 P. M., 58°; 3 P. M., 62°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
—Hudson River shed at Hartford & Barton's.
—Shed is cent. at Greening Bros'.
—Disposal of the Kinneys and Liver—Dr. Kennedy's Fat Liver Remedy.
—Doctor yourself with Munyon's remedies.
—Borden's condensed milk sold by dealers.
—Watches given away with Mail Pouch.
—Framed and unframed pictures at Hartford & Barton's.
—Wants wanted by the Wife's Home Co.
—Mrs. Chas. Keener has opened 135 cream parlors at 37 Broad street.
—Round steak 12½ cents at Greening Bros'.
—All kinds of garden seeds at Ferris M. Prunk's.
—Woolen stockings 50¢ at Chas. D. Hanford's.
—Kolafr, 50¢ a package at W. D. Olney's.
—Biting of Jews in First Presbyterian Church, Monday.
—Situation wanted as general clerk.
—Hear Dr. Taber, at Assembly Rooms, to-morrow.
—Chauncey Olcott, at Casino, Tuesday night.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.
—Additional local matter on third page.
—Wanted, at this office, a boy to learn printer's trade.
—Chauncey Olcott will be the attraction at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.
—Don't fail to hear Chauncey Olcott sing "Molly O," at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.

—April showers were things we did not get this year. May flowers will come, however, just the same.
—Ulster county's treasurer has received the Raines law tax from 130 dealers.
—About forty Port Jervis liquor dealers will pay the Raines law tax and continue in business.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Thursday afternoon, in the W. C. T. U. room, at 4:30 o'clock.
—The ruins of the fire at Supervisor Bradley's barn were visited, yesterday, by hundreds of people from this city.
—Mr. J. H. Gale has been confined to his bed with pneumonia, for the past week. We are pleased to learn that he is improving.

—The Crawford Furniture Company is closing out the stock in its Goshen store and will discontinue business in that village.
—Among the items of the supplementary supply bill passed by the legislature are \$5,000 for the Newburgh armory and \$2,500 for the Middletown armory.
—The scholars of room No. 8 Benton avenue, will meet at No. 84 East avenue, at 10:30 to-morrow, to attend the funeral of their schoolmate, Bert Conkling.

—Eighty-three Newburghers have filed applications for Raines law certificates. Eighteen want hotel licenses, fifty-one saloon, twelve state and two wholesale.
—Daniel Daly, proprietor of the Hamilton House, requests the Argus to correct the statement made in last night's paper to the effect that he would retire from business. His license does not expire until June 30th, and he will continue to do business at the old stand.

PERSONAL.
—Col. Thomas W. Bradley, of Walden, was in town, to-day.
—Miss Jessie Cochran has gone to Newark, N. J., to visit friends.
—Miss Jennie Hallock, of Passaic, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Sharp.
—The Walton Reporter notes that Mrs. Philip Titus has been spending a week in this city.
—Mrs. Daniel Daly has just returned home from a few days' visit to her sister, Mrs. H. Wallace, of Maybrook, N. Y.
—Mrs. David B. Decker and children, of Chicago, arrived in town, Thursday, on a visit to Mrs. Decker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kidd.
—Mrs. Daniel Benedict returned Wednesday from Middletown, where she had been to visit her mother who is seriously ill.—Walton Reporter.

—Mr. Geo. Hammond, U. S. mail agent on Erie Railway, has removed his family from Port Jervis to the house of Mrs. W. C. Many, No. 47 Liberty street, this city.

Raines Law Tax Receipts.
County Treasurer Mead has received about 250 applications for licenses under the Raines law, and his receipts have been in the neighborhood of \$50,000. When Middletown licenses expire, June 30th, he will do a big business with dealers in this city.

Ninety Per Cent.
Of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down and debilitated condition which invites disease. The money invested in half a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and strength of nerves.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. Cure all liver ills. 25c

DROWNED IN THE MILL POND.

Three Boys Thrown Out of a Boat—One of Them, a Colored Lad, Loses His Life—The Body Recovered.

Bert Conkling, a colored boy, aged fourteen years, was drowned in Houston's mill pond about 5:30 o'clock, last evening. He was out in a boat with two white boys named Ed. Cronk and Will Duffey. They began skylarking and partially upset the boat and all were thrown into the water.

Cronk and Duffey caught hold of the side of the boat, while Conkling seized one of the boys by the feet and held on for a time.

Frank Herman, aged eighteen years, who was fishing on the bank of the pond came distance away, plunged into the pond to assist the boys, but by the time he reached the boat Conkling had lost his hold of the other boy and sank out of sight, and as the water was about seven feet deep Herman could not find the body.

Fred Beasley, who was passing through Monhagen avenue on his wheel about this time, went out in a boat to the spot where the boy sank and with a garden rake brought it to the surface, and placing it in the boat took it ashore.

The body was taken into the house of Mr. Herman, near the pond, and Dr. Pillsbury was summoned and every effort was made to resuscitate the boy. He had been in the water nearly half an hour, however, and the vital spark had fled. After working nearly two hours to produce artificial respiration the attempt was reluctantly abandoned.

The drowned boy was an orphan and lived with his grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Conkling, on Fulton street. His mother died two years ago. He was a member of the Armor Bearer's society connected with the Bethel A. M. E. Church. The society was organized four years ago, and this is the first break in its membership. He had a sister younger than himself.

Coroner Decker took charge of the case and empaneled a jury of the following colored men: Peter Warner, Albert Warner, John Warner, Hudson Warner, William Hasbrouck, Samuel Beasley, Albert Sharpe, John Garner and Fred Freeman.

The jury viewed the body and adjourned the inquest until 8 o'clock this evening.

The funeral will take place at 11 A. M. to-morrow. The Armor Bearer's will attend in a body.

ANGLO-SWISS CO'S NEW DEPARTURE

Has Engaged in the Retail Milk Business in New York City—First Shipment Made Last Night.

The Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company has engaged in the retail milk business in New York city. It recently purchased an old established milk business in the upper part of the city and took possession of it yesterday. Its first shipment, made last night by the Ontario and Western, consisted of sixty cases of bottled milk and sixteen cans of fluid milk.

The New York Condensed Milk Company has found its retail trade in New York city one of the most profitable parts of its business. Its trade has been developed steadily and rapidly, and within the past few years several new plants have been added in order to supply the bottled milk demanded by its New York patrons. It is now shipping 15,000 quarts a day from its Delhi bottling plant.

The Anglo-Swiss Company is equally well situated to reap a share of the harvest that the retail milk trade of New York city offers, and it is the company's intention to push and develop this branch of its business. It is certain that with its ample capital and thorough business organization the Anglo-Swiss Company will make a great success of its new departure.

The New York office of the retail branch of the company's business will be at 170 East 105th street.

Real Estate Notes.

—The house and lot of J. P. Kirker, on Beattie avenue, was sold under foreclosure of mortgage at the Russell House, this morning. The purchaser was I. O. Jordan, J. L. Wiggins, Esq., was the referee and Alva Seybold, Esq., of Oseenta, plaintiff's attorney.

Can This Be True?

It is said that the Italians at the Summit wash their clothing in the brook that furnishes most of the water at the pumping station and that all the refuse from their habitation goes into this brook.

If this is true, it is the duty of the authorities to put a stop to it at once.

Wall-eyed Pike for the Walkkill.

Mr. Louis Roth has received notice that he has been allotted 50,000 wall-eyed pike fry by the State Fish Commissioners. The fish will be placed in the Walkkill River.

The autograph letters testifying to cures made by Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are kept on file at the J. C. Ayer Co.'s office, Lowell, Mass. They are from all over the world and are cheerfully shown to anyone desirous of seeing them.

Constipation is a deadly enemy to health; Burdock Blood Bitters is a deadly enemy to constipation

THE MAY DANCE.

Given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital.

The May dance and card party given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital at the Assembly Rooms, last evening, was one of the important social events of the season as well as a successful business enterprise, having a charitable object in view.

The Ladies' Auxiliary has endowed a bed in Thrall Hospital at the annual cost of \$250, and the proceeds of the entertainment will go to that fund. Just how much it will be is not yet known, but it is entirely satisfactory to the ladies.

The Assembly Rooms proper were used for dancing and the gate-rooms for card playing. Roeacher's orchestra furnished the music for dancing. The festivities were kept up until long after midnight.

Mrs. J. Willis Orans was chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, having the affair in charge. The other members of the committee were: Mesdames S. T. Olineman, O. S. Fellow, E. O. Rockefeller, L. C. Purdy, F. M. Madden, E. M. Decker and Misses Lizzie Mead, Nellie O. Purdy, Eleonore B. Royce and Fannie Corwin.

The Reception Committee was composed of Mesdames D. B. Hardenburgh, Frank R. Bonnell, E. M. Decker, O. W. Fancher and Misses Cecil Dolson, Emma Wolf and Lizzie Startup.

The members of the Decoration Committee were: Mesdames F. M. Madden and E. M. Decker, and Misses Lizzie Mead, Eleonore Royce and Fannie Corwin.

The Supper Committee consisted of Mesdames S. T. Olineman, O. S. Fellow, L. C. Purdy and Miss Nellie C. Purdy.

OBITUARY.

Martin L. Robertson.

Martin L. Robertson, an aged and highly respected resident of the town of Wawayant, died at his late residence in South Centerville at 4:30 P. M., Thursday, April 30, in his seventy-second year. He was born on the old homestead and was the son of Robert and Jane Wood Robertson, and of a family of ten brothers and sisters he is the last but one. E. Jane, widow of Wallace Wickham, of the Lower Road, whose death is hourly expected. His brothers were George W., of this city; David of Port Jervis; Vincent, of the Lower Road; William, of the town of Greenville; Charles, of Canada; and Lewis, a twin brother, who died in California about two years ago.

Mr. Robertson is survived by his wife, formerly Emeline Graham, to whom he was married in '63, and by one son, George R., who resides in South Centerville.

The funeral will be held in the South Centerville Presbyterian Church, of which he has been a member for the past thirty years, on Sunday, at 2:30 P. M. Interment in Union Cemetery.

Katie Wallace.

Katie, the five year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, died at her home in Bullville, yesterday afternoon. The burial was at Montgomery, this afternoon.

Erie Earnings for March.

The Erie Railroad, all lines, reports for the month of March: Gross earnings, \$2,460,825; decrease, \$13,469; net earnings, \$638,238; decrease, \$50,364. Included in the expenses is one-twelfth of the entire taxes of the year.

A Surprise Party.

About thirty of the young friends of Miss Anna Daley gave her a surprise party, last night, at her home, No. 47 James street. The evening was very pleasantly spent in dancing, singing and other social enjoyments. A fine supper was served.

New Ice Cream Parlors.

Mrs. Chas. Keener has opened ice cream parlors, at No. 37 Broad street, in the store adjoining Mr. Keener's grocery store. She will be pleased to see all her friends and solicits a share of the public patronage.



Gail Borden Eagle BRAND Condensed Milk HAS NO EQUAL

Capes, Capes!

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

A Bridegroom Charged With Abduction—Minstrel, To-night—To Build an Iron Bridge—Water Rents Due—Moved to Newburgh.
From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Charles Connell, who was married in March to Melba Kniffin, at Goshen, was arrested, Friday, on the charge of abduction, preferred by the girl's parents, who say that the girl was but sixteen years of age at the time of the marriage, although she claimed to be eighteen. A hearing in the case was held before Justice C. W. Coleman at the Court House, yesterday, and Connell was held for the Grand Jury in \$300 bail, which he furnished.

—The Boston Minstrels, a well spoken troupe, will give an entertainment at Music Hall, this evening. Robinson's American Band, of Paterson, which has often visited Goshen, as guests of our fire department, will accompany the minstrels. The show is under the management of Mr. Wm. M. Ryedyk, a former Goshenite, and now a rising young attorney of Paterson.

—Frank Millsap, who has been spending the last two years at Los Angeles, Cal., is expected home, to-night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Stewart and family are occupying their summer residence on Greenwich street.

—The village trustees will meet in regular session, Monday evening.

—The Town Board has decided to build an iron bridge across the commissioners' ditch at Durlandville, on the road leading to Pine Island.

—Clerk H. J. Yez is now receiving daily at the county building, the semi-annual water rents, which became due, yesterday.

—The Town Board of Assessors for 1896 was organized, yesterday.

—Hon. Roswell C. Coleman and family left Goshen, yesterday, for their future home in Newburgh. Mr. Coleman still retains his law business in Goshen.

—Quite a number of Goshen people are at Washingtonville, to-day, attending the Teachers' Association's meeting.

IN ANCIENT COSHEN.

Personal Mention—The Tale of Five Hats, a "Catch 'em Alive" Trap and a Too Helpful Dog.
From a Special Correspondent.

—Mr. Theodore Berdell and daughter, of Summit, N. J., spent last Sunday with relatives in this village.

—Mrs. A. O. Ireland and daughter, who have been spending some time at Albany, have returned to their home at Wallkill Farm, near this village.

—A certain family in this town have been tormented for some time by rats, which have overrun their house and made themselves obnoxious in almost as many ways as did those that infested the ancient town of Hamelin. They have resorted to various expedients to rid themselves of the pests, but so far unsuccessfully. They could not have a cat, because they are possessed by a dog that would kill it before it had a chance to so much as smell at a rat hole; and traps, like the physicians of the old time epitaphs, "was in vain." A short time ago, however, one of the family baited a large wire trap, which catches its victims alive, if it happens to catch them at all. This was done, not with any special idea of catching anything, but just on general principles. There it stood, day after day, doing no harm to the rats, and fallen over with great regularity by everyone who entered the cellar, for about a week. Finally a member of the household was busy in the kitchen, assisted by the dog just mentioned, who, after a time, strayed off into the cellar, from whence soon issued such a racket that she followed and found the canine prancing about, wild with excitement, dragging a trap full of rats. Between her fear of the rodents and

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